



TWO DANDIES were pulled out of Campbellville pond over the trout opening weekend, but neither was eligible for the Champion's contest as the fishermen were not local residents. Robert Ellieff of Toronto, left, nabbed the 23-inch brown which weighed four pounds, three ounces and had a 12 inch girth. He caught it Sunday using worms. On the right is Gordon Stumpf of Kitchener, whose brown measured 23 3/4 inches, weighed four pounds, 12 ounces, and had a 12 inch girth. He says he may stuff it.

Town to be Well Represented In Baseball World this Season

Milton will undoubtedly be well represented in the baseball world again this year as they were last according to statements released by the officials of the two baseball organizations in town.

Sponsor Juniors

Milton Red Sox president Len Ste. Marie announced that it was "highly likely" the Intermediate baseball club will sponsor a junior club in town this year. The idea has been discussed by officials of the club during the past week and while it is not definite it is thought to be in the best of thinking as far as the future of baseball in Milton is concerned. "After all, that is where our baseball players are to come from in Milton," stated Ste. Marie, himself a newcomer to the baseball world until he moved to Milton five years ago and has since taken an active part in the operation of the Red Sox. "I think it will help us on the road adding to our playing staff in years to come, and with Art (Melanson) and Stu (Hannant) coaching, they will certainly be taught to play the way we want them," he added.

Two Vets

Both Melanson and Hannant are regulars on the Red Sox staff, the former a veteran on the sports scene here and the latter making the same trail.

A junior club was operated last year by the Little League Baseball Association, with most of the players of juvenile age. Actually though the age bracket for juvenile has been dropped one year to 17 for a one year period by the Ontario Baseball Association, and at a late date this caused what was supposed to be a juvenile team to be moved up into the junior bracket because a few of the players were over the age bracket.

Minors Out in Force

Definite starters from the Milton Little Leagues will be a pee wee team and a bantam team as was the picture last year. A mid-level team is cited but it is not yet known whether it is possible to have one as far as players are concerned.

The pee wee team will probably consist of much the same lineup as last year with Dave Brush and George Fletcher to coach and manage the club. A new face will be at the helm of the bantam team when it takes to the road this year and that will be coach Len Navler, a veteran softball and baseball player locally. Chuck Gervais another ball man who has been in some top action lately, will manage the squad.

More Newcomers

With the mid-level club forming are two more new faces to the minor baseball scene, both of whom coached minor hockey leagues last winter and they are Gordon Wheeler and Larry Arbie. Players who will try for positions on the bantam team which will represent Milton in the Halton County league are as follows:

Gray, Ron Nayler, Barry Fletcher, Bruce Cantelon, Don Christenson, Jim Keane, Brian Senicar, Richard Randell, Allen Jones, Peter Griswold, Bruce McDuffe, Thomas Few, Pat Carr, Jack Keirvin, Bo Wheeler, Thomas Casson.

Drop Down

Players not used on the bantam team will become members of the town Major league.

No Coach Yet for Omagh Newcomers Try for Team

Omagh softball team officials stated Wednesday night that they have been unable to acquire a coach for this year. The opening of the schedule is fast approaching and practices are about to begin, but it looks as though they will start without a coach.

More new players have been lined up in the past week so that competition for the various positions should be quite keen.

Around the Diamond:

CHARLIE GILLIES — Charlie plays right field and first base. He first played for Trafalgar three years ago but the last two years he has been with Omagh. He bats right handed and while his average slipped to .239 last year he led the team in walks and is a good long ball hitter. Charlie throws left handed, is single and is 25 years old.

NORM FLEMINGTON — Norm was a rookie with the club last year and played various positions but mostly at shortstop when John Eves was unable to play. Norm is one of the younger players on the squad being 23 years old. His home town is Clarkson but he has played both ball and hockey in Oakville. He now lives in Omagh, is married with one son, bats and throws righthanded. In his rookie year his batting average was .233 which was low partly because he was used to playing hardball and it took him some time to adjust. Norm is a very fast base runner and possesses one of the strongest arms on the team.

JACK WILLIAMS — Jack is Omagh's regular first baseman and has been in this position since he played junior ball. He has played all his ball in Omagh and is employed at present by the Bell Telephone Co. Jack is 26 years old, single, bats left handed and throws right handed. While his batting average was only .222 last year, he hardly ever struck out. Jack likes to fish and play golf when he is not playing ball. He is one of the steadiest first basemen in the league even though his glove is 20 odd years old.

Moose Kill Up Eight Per Cent.

GOGAMA—The upward trend in the moose kill during the 1959 hunt was reflected in this district by an eight per cent. increase in the resident kill and a rise from 22 to 25 per cent. in the hunter success for this group. There was a 19% increase in non-resident hunters but their hunter success decreased 8%. With only a limited number of miles of roadways in this district, the congestion of hunters in certain localities possibly contributed to the decrease in non-resident hunter success which certainly is not indicative of any reduction in the moose population. Lands and Forests officers here say.

Minor Ball Set Up

Name Teams, Assign Coaches

The start of another fine season of baseball was made Monday night when the executive and coaches of the Milton Little League Baseball Association met to draw up the teams for this summer's operation.

Close to 150 applications were sorted out for the two leagues with four teams being classified in the 10-12 year old Major league and six in the under 10 Pony league. The Major league this year replaces the American league from last year and the Pony league replaces the National league.

The teams this year will sport the new look when all players will be outfitted in new sweaters and caps and have a new name with which to be called for the term. Such names as the Dodgers Pirates, Reds, Braves, Giants and Cardinals have taken over from their counterparts Los Angeles, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, San Francisco and St. Louis.

Same Lineups

Most players are returning to the same team as they were with last year. Only exceptions are those who had to move up to a higher calibre because of their age.

Also returning to the same position are a number of the coaches with Alan Parton, Murray Hood and Bill McTrach, Herb Higgs and Sonny Hearn returning to the Pony (National) league to be joined by one newcomer in the person of Lloyd Smith, who last year helped in the umpiring department as well as filling in at coaching too.

Coaches Still Needed

The Major (American) league is having its troubles though with two coaches still needed. To date Ed Stroud, a veteran of the minor hockey league coaching staff who is making his debut in baseball, is working with the Senators (Washington) with the help of

Bob Collins, Bill Wallace, who in his first year as a coach in Milton minor hockey loop won the bantam title as the Rangers' mentor, will lead the Yankees on their way.

Orioles and Red Sox are still minus coaches but it is hoped this will be taken care of by next week.

Use Rotary Park

Games in both leagues will take place in the Rotary park this summer with two baseball diamonds expected to be installed at the park within the next two weeks. The games will likely take place three nights a week as well as Saturday morning but during the summer months there will be no ball played for at least one month.

In the umpiring department, Jack O'Connor of Hornby (himself an able ump) has taken over the duties of supplying umpires for each game and in this will provide a great service as well.

The schedules are expected to be released next week for the two leagues with the following lineups slated to date. Any names which are missing have either been received late or the player is too old and will be included in the bantam lineup.

MAJOR LEAGUE

10 TO 12 years old
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YANKEES — Coach Bill Wallace Bobby Heatherington, John Forbes, Randy Gooze, Norman White, Doug McEachern, Warren Charlton, Bryan Lee, Richard Dube.

RED SOX — Coach — none to date, Tom Sargent, Gerald Devlin, Cam Allen, Ian Watters, Billy Weston Gary Corp, Ed McLeod, Brian Stover, Doug Smith, Andy Tonelli.
ORIOLES — Coach — none to date, Brian Trimble, Brian Charlton, Michael Allen, Bill Presse, Richard Smith, Wayne Casson, Gordon Hamilton, Tommy McEvor, Clinton, Michael Wood.

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Gibson, Ken Downs, Brian Milloy, John Merkley, Graham Stacey, Mike Winney, Ricky Downs, Nick Fetter.

DODGERS—Coach Alan Parton—Don Holmes, Bill Wilson, Dale Evans, Alan Lewis, Ken Parton, Neil Gibbons, Gary Young, Stephen Thompson, John Francis, Mike Wilson Paul Lucas, Gord Young.

BRAVES — Coach Herb Higgs, David Smith, Scott Corp, Keith Higgs, Paul Kitchen, Wayne Arnold, Rod McKersie, Owen Yemm, Robert Hadley, Keith Johnson, John Sproat, Donald Griswold, David Yemm, Stephen Clements.

GIANTS—Coach Bill McTrach, Mike McGrath, Lawrence Buckley, Wayne Dube, Maurice Cassidy, Barry McTrach, Tommy McTrach, Dorian Poloni, Stephen Keane, Martin O'Neill, Kenneth Rusk, Albert Casson, Louis Fagian, Billy Brouse.

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Big Delegation At O.H.A. Meet

Members of the Merchants' hockey club attended the annual O.H.A. meeting which was held in Toronto on Saturday. Alan Parton, Murray Hood, Peter Gates, Monty Allen, Lorne Evans and Norm Dowdall represented Milton at the meeting for the strongest showing of any town there. Many members of the organization remarked on the keen interest shown by the local club in being the only club to have presented any amendments to the association.

Big Rule Change

The local squad was instrumental in having an addition made to the rules which could make a big difference to hockey in some centres. This was the ruling where all players must be registered and okayed before they may take part in a game. Now a manager can be suspended for using any players other than those which have been okayed.

Another change was added also, in which an import player may be changed to have another import player take his place in the case where he is injured or decides he does not want to play for that town.

Fan Interest Up

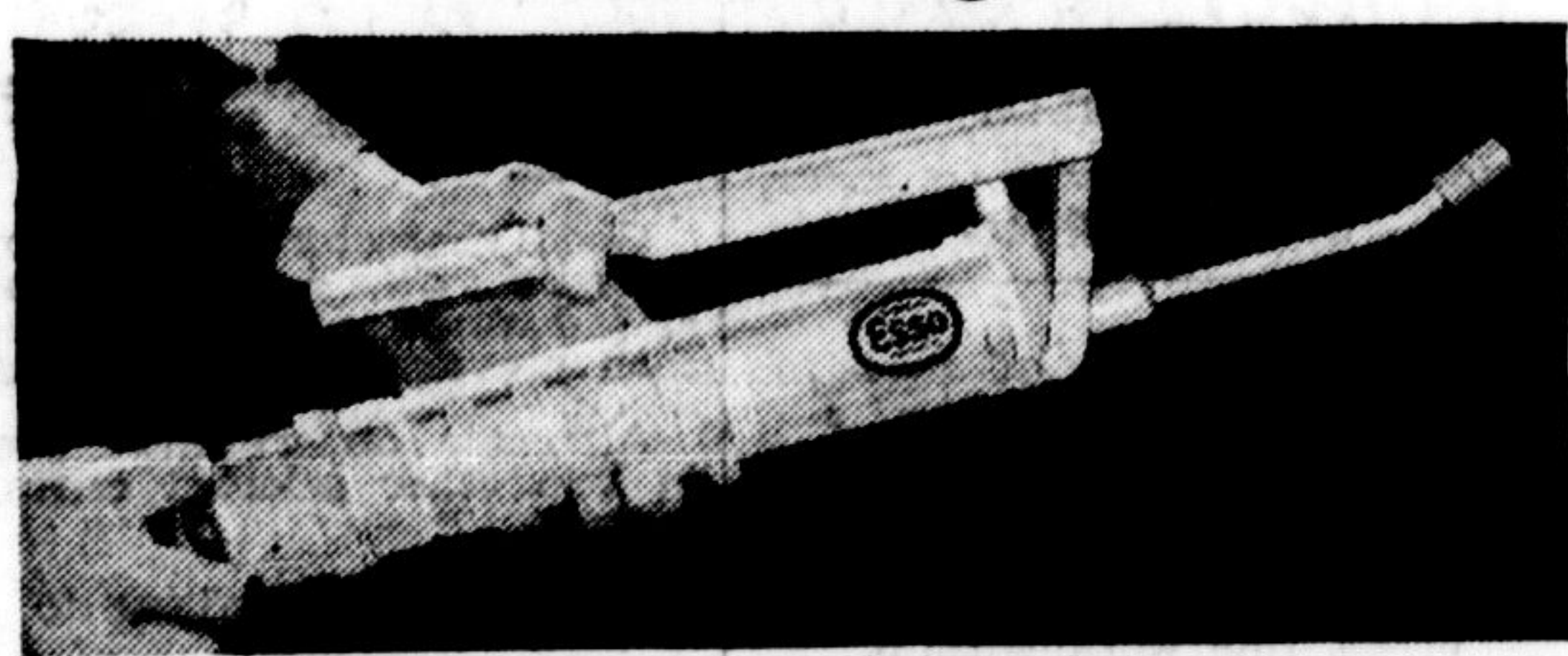
General agreement amongst the teams represented at the meeting was that attendance was up at least 25 per cent. this year and gives an indication of a return to the spectator sport for the fans.

The annual open house for parents and public school children will be held tonight (Thursday) at the three public schools. Pupils' work will be on display from 7.30 to 9.00 p.m.

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Conveners were Alice Wallis, Val Hendrick, Joyce Haslam, Ma-

delaine Sanford and Loretta Pearson while Joan O'Connor and Yolande McCann were hostesses. Chef was G. Michelin with Joe Hendrick assisting.

Servers were Mrs. A. Faggion, Mrs. A. Paloni, Mrs. S. Martini, Mrs. M. Arpa, Mrs. Maria Zoppas, Mrs. Gacton, Mrs. Marcuz, Mrs. Basso and Mrs. U. Durante. Their helpers were Nita Scisizzi, Ada Scisizzi, Mrs. Zullian, Mrs. Lebon, Mrs. A. Boterman, Mrs. A. Merritt, Mrs. V. Kovachik, May Booth, Mrs. Beacker, Mrs. Stitt and Mrs. Carsley. Waitresses were grade seven and eight girls from the school.

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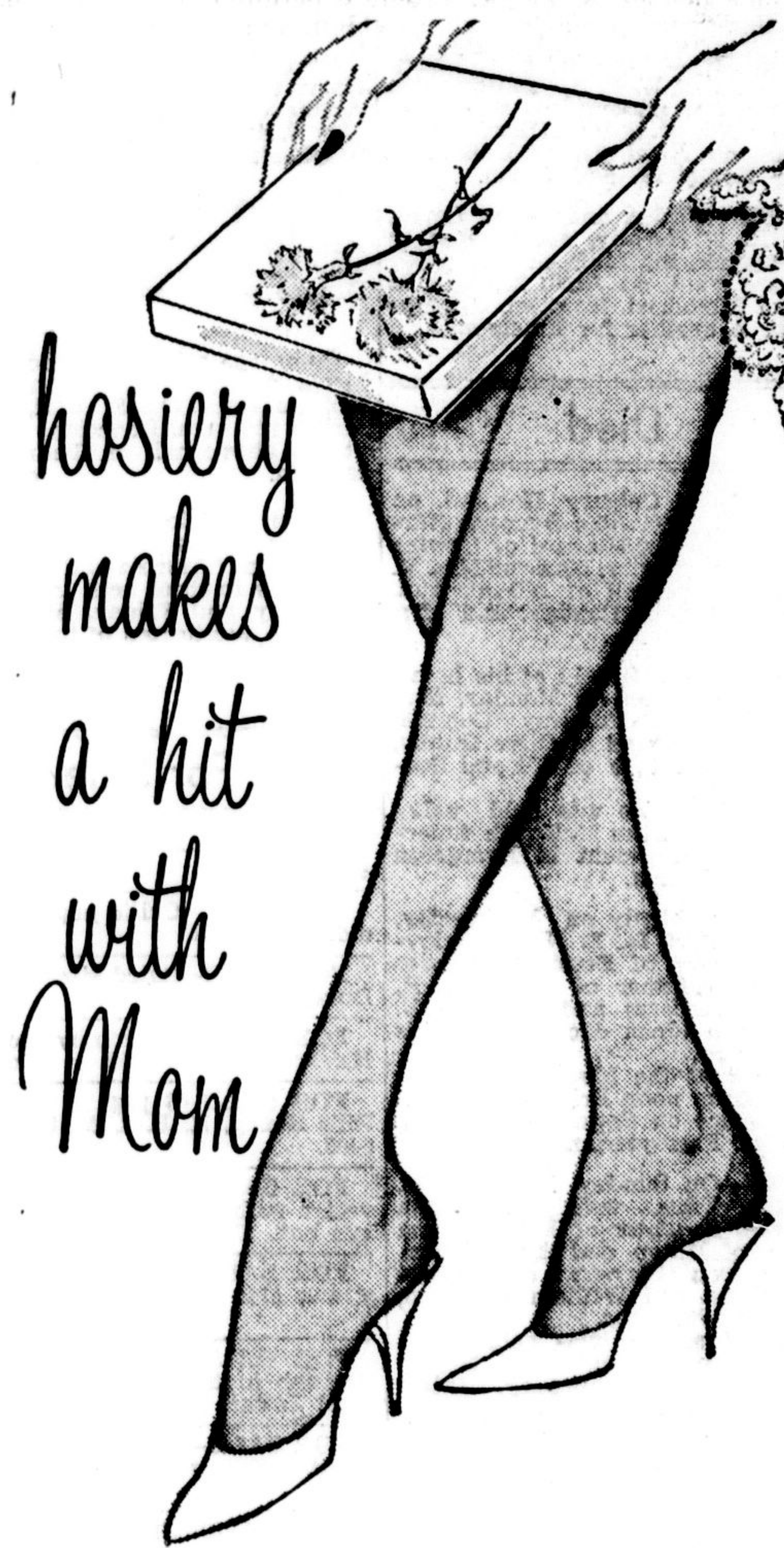
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